



TARIFF PICTURES.

In the city of St. Joseph, Mo., the number of factory wage earners increased during the years 1880-90 from 2,358 to 4,574.

The average wages paid increased in the same time from \$397 to \$453 or over 14 per cent.

—New York Press.

BUSINESS AND THE PENSIONERS.

New York Press.—There is one point in a statement recently made by Corporal James Tanner, on the subject of pensions, which is well worth considering by business men throughout the United States, and in fact by all who are concerned in seeing the money of the country kept in active circulation. The pension money, as Mr. Tanner shows, is much more generally and widely distributed than many suppose. In the South, for instance, the impression is prevalent that the Southern states are taxed for the benefit of Northern pensioners. It would be no injustice if such were the fact, yet the figures tell a different story. Texas, according to Corporal Tanner, paid last year \$906,375 of internal revenue taxes and received in pensions \$905,230. South Carolina paid \$71,812 revenue taxes and received \$171,129 in pensions. Tennessee contributed \$1,378,862 and drew out in pensions \$2,434,508. Alabama's revenue taxes were \$106,771; her pension receipts were \$400,729. Arkansas paid \$95,718 revenue taxes and received in pension \$1,470,901.77. West Virginia's revenue tax was \$807,588.30 and the state was paid in pensions \$2,158,703.12. Louisiana and Mississippi together paid \$734,832.29 and received \$847,552.45 in pensions. Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia paid \$3,288,878.77 in internal revenue taxes and received in pensions \$4,220,890.13.

A good share of this money goes, no doubt, to veterans of the Mexican War, but whatever the grounds on which particular pensions have been granted, it is clear that, on a comparison between pension money and federal taxes, the South is the gainer. It should be needless to indicate the amount of good done, for instance, in such a state as South Carolina, by the influx, in the course of a year, of nearly \$200,000 in pension money. The pensioners are nearly all more or less dependent on the income thus received. They expect the money for the necessities of life at the grocery, the clothing store, the hardware store and other places of trade. They help to fill the till of the retail dealer, and he in turn is enabled to increase his trade with the wholesaler, and thus the millions paid in pensions are not paid to the pensioners alone, but to the whole people, the pensioners being merely agents for putting the millions in circulation. This applies not to the South alone but to all the country. Every hamlet in the land feels the quickening pulse of pension day, and every dealer in the land would be more or less affected should the pension money be diverted to a different use.

The plan of the Mugwump Democracy is well understood to be to cut down pensions, in order to cut down the duty on foreign goods. That is, the millions which now go to the veteran soldiers of America are to be diverted, according to the Mugwump scheme, into the pockets of British and other foreign manufacturers. The foreign manufacturers do not, so far as *The Press* has reason to believe, patronize American markets, and they would not be likely to put into circulation in this country the money which, according to the Mugwump programme, they would be enabled to save on exports to this country. They would, in all probability, expend their profits in London and Paris and other foreign centers, and thereby encourage foreign trade, while by their increased exports to the United States they would proportionately discourage American industries.

We doubt not that there are plenty of people in the South who would not hesitate to see the traders and business men of their own states deprived of a large and valuable source of income and profit if at the same time they could see the veterans of the Union armies reduced to beg for bread; for, be it remembered, every blow at the Union pensions is a blow at Mexican pensions, and both systems will stand or fall together. But it is incredible that in the North there can be any large proportion of the people so blind to their own and the public interests as to wish to see the pension roll successfully assailed for the benefit of foreign and the injury of American industries. The people who are continually clamoring for an increase and a more extensive distribution of the circulating medium should therefore remember that no agency could be more effective for that purpose than the pension system.

The Bradford Mill Company assigned at Cincinnati, with \$60,000 liabilities.

O. N. Rogers.

Of Adams, N. Y., ate nothing but dry bread for three years on account of that terrible disease, dyspepsia. He states that he was entirely cured by Dr. Hale's Household Tea and can now eat anything. This greatest medicine known is sold at 25 and 50 cents per package at Power & Reynolds's Drugstore.

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SECOND YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1893.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss May Hamilton of Augusta is the guest of Miss Jane Wood.

Mrs. Lulu Rieckert of Cincinnati is visiting W. A. Tolle of the Fifth Ward.

Miss Anna and Florence Thomas are visiting Miss Mary Minor of Augusta.

Mrs. Clarence Wood of Washington has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Wood.

Miss Louise Fleming of Flemingsburg is the guest of Misses Florence and Orna Fisher at Carlisle.

H. M. Worthington is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lunsford Talbot, at North Middletown.

Mrs. Mary Mullen of Georgetown, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Crane, of East Sixth street.

Miss Dudie Tracy Hokes of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, is visiting her cousin, Marie Walk of Forest avenue.

Lyda Rogers, Florence Rogers, Maggie Duke Watson and Florence Darnall are visiting Mrs. W. R. Gill of Washington.

Mrs. W. L. Iardella and children have returned to their home at Baltimore after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lynch.

Miss Bertha Nunnist of Newport, Miss Myrtle Weeks of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, and Miss Annie Paul of Fulton, Cincinnati, are the guests of Misses Tillie and Jennie Brodt.



TO A FAIR DESERTER.

When in the autumn days long fled I talked of love to you, You did not turn away your head, As sometimes now you do.

And when my kisses pressed your lips, Around my neck you'd twine Your arms. But now your finger-tips Are all I claim as mine.

Oh, can it be that love grows cold As you grow older, dear, And that the story now is old That was so new last year?

No! It's not this. 'Tis other men That claim you now the more; For you were twenty-seven then, But now—you're twenty-four.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—TWIL WARMER
GROW.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'Twill
be;
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

ONE Victor '92 for \$100; good as new. POWER & REYNOLDS.

ATTENTION is called to the notice of J. G. Wadsworth, administrator of the late W. H. Wadsworth.

UNLESS Newport pays her gas bill of \$24.00 by July 1st, the Gas Company will turn off the lights.

In the Circuit Court at Independence David Williams recovered \$3,500 damages from the L. and N. Railroad for the loss of an arm.

MAC CLAGGETT, about 31 years old, committed suicide near Greenville by shooting himself through the head. Cause not known.

THE L. and N. will sell round trip tickets to Lexington during the Kentucky Chautauqua June 27th to July 7th for \$2.50 good returning July 8th.

DURING a fight between two negroes, near Trenton, on the Tennessee line, one named McCauley bit off his antagonist's ear, chewed it up and swallowed it.

A NEW local paper called *The News* is to be started at Dayton by Colonel Hadley of Portsmouth, O. The new venture will be devoted entirely to home news.

FRANK SCHWARTZ, living near Covington, died to death Wednesday night from a hemorrhage, caused by overheating. He had been married only three weeks.

Mrs. ALICE PACKENBECK has sued the town of Vanceburg for \$10,000, for putting her in jail under the town ordinance forbidding dissolute women on the streets after 8 p. m.

THE wheat crop is immense, and Frank Owens Hardware Company can serve you with Tinsley's, McNutt's and Schwab's Celebrated Cradles; also large stock of Three Prong Forks lower in price than ever before. Hoes, shovels, &c., &c.

A NEW bank will be started at Greenup on July 1st.

MISS MARY NILAND has been made bookkeeper at the Bee Hive.

THE Presbyterian Sabbath-school of Washington gave a picnic yesterday in Mr. Tucker's woods.

THOMAS C. JONES of Frankfort has been appointed Consul at Funchal, which position he filled eight years ago.

THERE was a slight blaze at the January & Wood Cotton Mills at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and but little or no damage was done.

DR. C. C. OWENS is now fully installed in his handsome new office on Market street. It is one of the most complete physician's headquarters in the state.

A LARGE number of ladies and gentlemen accepted Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodman's invitation for an electric car party last night. The ride was delightful and car parties are now a fixed feature.

WILLIAM H. COX, P. G. M., and J. Barbour Russell are in Mt. Sterling, where some twenty members were last night inducted into Refuge Encampment of Odd-fellows. The present year bids fair to show a wonderful growth of the Order in Kentucky.

EDWIN CLARK FRITHTS of Carlisle and Miss Etta May Coulthard were married Thursday afternoon at the latter's home near Paris, Rev. A. J. Ramsey officiating. The groom is a worthy young man and the bride is a pretty blonde with many excellent traits of character.

Bicyclists Attention.

All wheelmen going to Bluefields meet at Power & Reynolds's in the morning at 4 o'clock.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

A Female Prisoner Tries to Choke Herself to Death.



ROSA MAZE, who has figured in the Police Court on divers occasions, was arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and locked up in the Station-house.

About 8 o'clock last night Jailor Kirk was startled by unusual sounds, and on going to investigate found Rosa on the floor of her cell and a handkerchief tied so tightly around her neck that she was unable to breathe.

With the assistance of other prisoners the handkerchief was removed and Rosa was all right again except for liquor.

The unfortunate woman had undoubtedly made an attempt on her life, and but for the timely help would have been successful, as in her drunken condition she would have soon choked to death.

She had only been released from the Station-house on Thursday afternoon, but could not keep out of trouble.

Plymouth Camp-Meeting.

Plymouth Camp-meeting will begin to-morrow, June 25th, at Dieterich Brothers' Grove. This bids fair to be one of the grandest meetings ever held at this grove.

The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. D. W. Seals of Georgetown.

There will be good singing by the Plymouth Choir, led by Miss Mary E. Bookman of Oberland.

The Pastor extends a cordial invitation to every one to attend this meeting. Come and help the good cause. O. A. NELSON, Pastor.

THE TOBACCO FACTORY.

Another Meeting in Its Interest Held Yesterday Afternoon.



A meeting of the gentlemen interested in the proposed tobacco factory was held in the office of Dr. J. A. Reed yesterday afternoon.

There were present: Dr. Reed, O. H. P. Thomas, David Hechinger, Thomas A. Keith, John Duley, Thomas Winter and J. L. Browning. S. A. Martin of Little Rock, Ark., with whom negotiations have been pending regarding the sale of the output of the factory, was also present.

Mr. Thomas made a report of his recent visit to Cincinnati and the propositions of the dealers in machinery for the manufacture was entirely satisfactory so far as the apparent cost is concerned.

It was shown that the sum of \$7,500 had been subscribed toward the enterprise and it is believed no trouble will be experienced in getting further subscriptions.

Only a partial organization was effected. Messrs. Reed, Keith, Thomas, Winter and Wells were elected Directors and Dr. Reed was chosen President.

No other officers were selected at yesterday's conference. Another meeting will be held Monday, time and place not fully agreed upon, when it is hoped complete arrangements can be made and work begun at once.

It is the candid opinion of all the gentlemen interested that the tobacco factory is a surety.

CARLISLE pays 40 cents on the \$100 for city purposes and \$1 poll tax.

SAM W. COPLIN, a prominent riverman of Covington, has assigned to Captain Val P. Collins and H. D. Peck.

THERE will be an ice cream supper given to-night at the cooper-shop in the Sixth Ward, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

ALL should see the free museum of human curiosities, containing hundreds of portraits and skulls of noted men, and also murderers, pirates, thieves, &c., at the corner of Third and Limestone streets.

ROUND trip tickets to Louisville for the Knights of Honor celebration June 30th will be sold by the L. and N. for \$6, good going June 29th and returning July 3d. Also round trip tickets to same city on account of St. John's Day, June 24th, at the same price. Tickets for the latter on sale June 23d, good returning June 25th.

LOGS GONE DOWN.

Big Cattleburg Concern Affected by the Good Times.

These are Democratic good times! Every day's paper records from fifteen to twenty financial failures.

The latest one near home is that of J. O. Cole & Co. of Cattleburg, which has passed into the hands of Charles W. Baker, receiver, as a consequence of the assignment of C. Crane & Co. on the day preceding.

Cole & Co. was composed of J. O. Cole of Peru, Ind., and the money man in Crane & Co., C. C. Crane, L. O. Cole and M. B. Goebel. The business of the firm was receiving logs from up the river and forwarding them to Crane & Co.

They were a sort of log clearing house for Crane & Co.

Their assets amount to \$50,000.

Their liabilities are considerably less than that in amount, and consist entirely of acceptances on Crane & Co.

The petition for a receiver was presented in Frankfort before Judge Barr by Charles W. Baker and M. G. Heintz.

Judge Barr granted the application for a receiver on the allegation of disagreement among the partners, and the appointment by Judge Barr of Mr. Baker as receiver was completed by the filing of a bond in the United States Court in Covington, in the sum of \$50,000, with William F. Thorne and Michael McDermott as sureties.

Read it in His Paper.

People who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison of Bolan, Worth county, Ia., who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words, "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad that he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me. He got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. I have great faith in Pain Balm and believe it will cure the worst cases of rheumatism. Fifty-cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

WHERE TO WORSHIP.

Hours When Services Are Held in the Various Churches.

The following Directory was prepared expressly for THE LEDGER:

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. W. O. Cochran, Pastor.
Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League Sunday at 6:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday at 6:30 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. S. Hays, D. D., Pastor.
Public Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath-school Sunday 9:30 a. m.
Westminster S. C. E. Sunday 6:30 p. m.
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Pastor's residence, Hayswood Seminary.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Rev. C. J. Nugent, Pastor.
Preaching Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath-school 9:30 a. m.
Wesleyan Society C. E. Sunday 6:30 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Pastor's residence, 134 West Third street.

THIRD STREET M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. P. Holt, Pastor.
Services every Sunday.
All are invited.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League Sunday at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer-meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Pastor's residence, 308 West Second street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. E. B. Cike, Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday-school promptly at 9:30 a. m.
Wesleyan Society Sunday evening at 6:30.
Prayer-meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
Ladies' Aid Society Thursday 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.
Rev. D. D. Chapin, Pastor.
Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on Fridays at 7:30 p. m.
Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays of the month at the 11 o'clock service; on other Sundays at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday-school at 10 a. m.

SEDDEN'S CHAPEL, N. E. CHURCH.
Rev. John Chapin, Pastor.
Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League every Sunday at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer-meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Preaching first and third Sundays in each month at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Class-meeting second and fourth Sundays in each month at 7:30 p. m.
Pastor's residence, 310 Carmel street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Robert G. Patrick, Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.
Young People's Alliance 6:30 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited.
Pastor's residence, 143 East Third street.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the Cox Building, Third and Market streets. All men cordially welcomed, strangers especially.

DULEY & BALDWIN, Fire Insurance.

Office, 205 Court street.

ON account of the picnic of the United Brethren of Friendship at Cynthiana June 30th the L. and N. will sell round trip tickets for \$2.50, good returning July 1st.

PRESERVING and pickle season is very near us. Frank Owens Hardware Company claim headquarters for Maslin or Porcelain Lined and Brass Kettles; also the Gem Ice Cream Freezers, the very best in use. Try one; after doing so you will use no other.

Notice.

For the next ten days we will sell good working Pants, worth \$1.75, for 90 cents.
THE MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR,
No. 125 Market street.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when all other ointments have failed. Hon. Judge W. P. Coons, Maysville, Ky., says: "I have suffered for years with itching piles, and have used many other remedies. I have used Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment and been cured, while every other remedy has failed." Every box is warranted. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, fifty cents and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop., Cleveland, O.

For sale by J. C. Pecor, wholesale and retail druggist.

VICTORY FOR PROTECTION.

Some of the Tinplate Figures Carlisle Has Suppressed.

When it became definitely known that the Treasury Department was withholding Colonel Ayres' report on the tinplate production of the first quarter of the current year *Tin and Tarn* wrote to the manufacturers requesting them to furnish it with a transcript of the returns made to the Special Agent.

Of the thirty-seven firms known to be actually turning out tin and terne plates, twenty-four responded, the other thirteen refusing to comply on the ground of discourtesy to the Department.

The returns sent in show that the twenty-four firms turned out 23,431,684 pounds of tin and terne plate during the first quarter of the year, of which 12,929,129 pounds were tin plates, and 10,502,555 pounds were terne plates.

This total is more than double the entire production of all the firms in 1892 (the McKinley law's first year), when the aggregate output was 12,119,102 pounds.

Assuming that the thirteen firms which refused the statistics manufactured on the same scale as the others, which from the character of their mills is a fair presumption, the entire production of tin and terne plate for the first quarter of this year was 31,242,246 pounds, or more than double the corresponding period of last year.

So it will be seen that the tinplate industry is growing in spite of the Free-trade victory of last November.

In two years more the industry will be as well established as any other in the country, and Americans will no longer pay \$20,000,000 annually to the Welsh tin makers.

Sunday Excursions.

Commencing June 18th the Chesapeake and Ohio re-established Sunday excursion trains to and from Cincinnati. A train will leave Cincinnati at 8:10 a. m. for South Portsmouth. Returning, leave South Portsmouth at 3:45 p. m. Time in each direction four hours. Another train will leave Huntington at 5:30 a. m. and reach Cincinnati at 11 a. m. Returning, leave Cincinnati at 6:45 p. m. Excursion tickets will be sold between all stations.

Among the attractive Sunday features in Cincinnati are the free concerts at Eden Park, the Zoo and professional baseball. The schedule provides, in addition to the excursion to Cincinnati, a trip to almost any other point on the Cincinnati Division with facilities for returning the same evening. Round trip, half fare or less.

FRANKFORT FUNNYOSITIES.

Some Fraudulent Substitutions Discovered in the Educational Bill.

The House bill authorizing the removal of County-seats by a majority vote of the county-at-large, has passed.

The House passed the Senate bill introduced by Senator Goebel prohibiting corporations, railroad companies or associations of other states or counties from operating, controlling or maintaining any railway line in this state until they have become resident and incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth.

The House passed Representative Halbert's bill prohibiting railroad and steamboat companies and other common carriers from leasing passes or furnishing free transportation to members of the General Assembly, Judges of Courts and other public officials.

The members of the General Assembly were much worked up when it was made known that a part of the educational bill had been abstracted and type-written matter destroying the vitality of a section put in its place. The committee was hurriedly called together and the Clerk of the Senate certified to the proper copy, and the Enrolling Clerk was directed to insert it and throw the forgery out. The section tampered with related entirely to the schoolbook adoptions.

Senator Stewart, a Republican, made the startling discovery, and, supported by Senator Jones, another Republican, they went to work immediately to have the fraud set aside. Members stood aghast when they heard of the bold fraud that had been perpetrated.

The state is in a hole again as regards the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners accepted a bid of forty cents a day net for the labor of four hundred convicts from the Mason & Ford Company, and the contract was supposed to be closed. State Treasurer Hale concluded that the contract was not sufficiently safeguarded, and called upon the company to subscribe to the law relating to land and tenant, which was declined, and the negotiations have been declared off. The convicts in the meantime are enjoying a season of rest, and will continue to do so until some arrangements satisfactory to the Sinking Fund are made. The middle may require an extension of the legislative session from the date of adjournment adopted. The whole matter is at sea again.

CIVIL ACTION

Will Be Taken Against Col. Alnsworth

And Others Under Indictment in the Ford's Theater Disaster.

There Will Be No Military Court of Inquiry in the Matter—There Will Be No Pension Deficiency at the End of the Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The secretary of war has revoked the order for a military court of inquiry in the case of Col. Alnsworth in the matter of the Ford's theater disaster. It is believed that a military proceeding for the present is unnecessary, and it is the purpose of the war department not to hinder or in any way interfere with the civil proceedings. The grand jury is now in session, and considering the nature of the expert testimony before the coroner's jury. It is the general opinion that Col. Alnsworth and three others will be indicted. The case will be a very interesting one.

We are not to have a pension deficiency at the end of the present fiscal year. The appropriation for this year was \$160,787,350, and the appropriation made by the last congress for a deficiency was \$14,144,894. This makes a total of \$160,892,244. Counting what has been used to date and allowing one million dollars for the remaining eight months, there will be about a million left. That is a very close shave. If the fiscal year had been ten days longer there would have been a deficiency in spite of congress.

The United States court of claims has adjourned for the usual summer vacation until October 16, next.

Typics Among Soldiers.

MUNICH, June 24.—Four hundred men and commissioned officers of the guard infantry are suffering from typhus. Twelve men died Thursday. It is claimed that the epidemic arises from the unhealthy condition of the barracks in which the guard is stationed. A contractor has been arrested for selling decomposed meats and cereals to the mess of the regiment.

Mr. Phelps Continues His Speech.

PARIS, June 24.—Mr. Phelps, the American counsel, continued his speech before the Behring sea commission Friday. His argument was chiefly directed in the favor of the claim of the United States of proprietary rights over living seals. He said: "If the international law does not recognize this right it is because the claims have never been presented before."

One Failure Causes Another.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Friday morning the firm of Samuel W. Coffin & Albert J. Coffin, owners of the Marine Dry Dock Co., in the east end, made an assignment to Val P. Collins and Judge Peck. The assets and liabilities are about \$50,000 each. The assignment was caused by the stringency in the money market and the failure of Crane & Co., the lumber men.

The Panama Scandal.

PARIS, June 24.—The commission appointed to investigate the Panama scandals has laid its report before the chamber. The tenor of the document proves that the commissioners view the actions of the canal company in a very severe light. The history of the enterprise involves appalling disaster, as well as a lesson to France.

Natural Gas Found in Tennessee.

IRON CITY, Tenn., June 24.—A gush of gas was struck here Friday. The pressure is immense. It raised the drill and 800 feet of iron, a combined weight of 5,000 pounds, and spouted water fifty feet in the air, shaking the derrick till it was expected to fall. The national gas problem seems to have been solved at Iron City.

Alex. Bucholz Dead.

BERLIN, June 24.—Alexander Bucholz, who, as editor of the German Gazette in Elga, Russia, succeeded in embroiling himself into trouble with the czar's government and who was sent to Siberia from whence he escaped, died here Friday in consequence of the miseries he endured during his life as an exile.

Vermont's Sugar Crop.

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 24.—The maple sugar laboratory at Montpelier has closed for the season. There have been weighed for inspection 4,750,763 pounds